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Man Who Set House On Fire Charged With Capital Murder

Date and time: July 22, 2021 at approximately 11:30 pm

Location: 6001 Fandango

Victim: 54 –year old Paul Aaron Mills (deceased)

Victim: 82 –year old Florence Annette Mills

Offender: 40 –year old Phillip Daniel Mills

EL PASO, Texas — A forty year old man has been arrested for setting his home on fire resulting in the death of his brother. Phillip Daniel Mills set fire to the inside of his home and fled, leaving his mother and brother inside the burning residence. Firefighters arrived at the scene of the fire and encountered an 82 –year old woman with burn injuries walking out of the residence. A man suffering from severe burns was pulled from the fire by firefighters. He was transported to an area hospital where he passed away. Around the time of the fire, an officer on patrol saw 40 –year old Phillip Daniel Mills running in the area. Mills told the officer that his house was on fire. El Paso Fire Department fire marshals and El Paso Police Department Crimes Against Persons detectives responded and are conducting a joint investigation. Crimes Against Persons have obtained arrests warrants charging Phillip Daniel Mills with Capital Murder and Arson. Mills is awaiting to be booked and his booking photo is not yet available. The investigation is ongoing.



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